

Table 5. Participation in Elections for President and U.S. Representatives: 1930 to 1988

(Numbers in thousands. As of November 1. Includes Armed Forces. Prior to 1960, excludes Alaska and Hawaii)

Year	Popula- tion of voting age	Vote cast				Year	Popula- tion of voting age	Vote cast			
		For President	Percent of voting- age pop- ulation	For U.S. Repre- senta- tives	Percent of voting age pop- ulation			For President	Percent of voting age pop- ulation	For U.S. Repre- senta- tives	Perent of voting-age population
1930.....	73,623	(X)	(X)	24,777	33.7	1960.....	109,672	68,838	62.8	64,133	58.5
1932.....	75,768	39,732	52.4	37,657	49.7	1962.....	112,952	(X)	(X)	51,261	46.3
1934.....	77,997	(X)	(X)	32,256	41.4	1964.....	114,090	70,645	61.9	65,886	57.7
1936.....	80,174	45,643	56.9	42,886	53.5	1966.....	116,638	(X)	(X)	52,900	45.4
1938.....	82,354	(X)	(X)	36,236	44.0	1968.....	120,285	73,212	60.9	66,109	55.0
1940.....	84,728	49,900	58.9	46,951	55.4	1970.....	124,498	(X)	(X)	54,173	43.5
1942.....	86,465	(X)	(X)	28,074	32.5	1972.....	140,777	77,625	55.1	71,348	50.7
1944.....	85,654	47,977	56.0	45,103	52.7	1974.....	146,338	(X)	(X)	52,418	35.8
1946.....	92,659	(X)	(X)	34,398	37.1	1976.....	152,308	81,603	53.6	74,419	48.9
1948.....	95,573	48,794	51.1	45,933	48.1	1978.....	158,369	(X)	(X)	54,680	34.5
1950.....	98,134	(X)	(X)	40,342	41.1	1980.....	164,595	86,497	52.6	78,025	47.4
1952.....	99,929	61,551	61.6	57,571	57.6	1982.....	169,936	(X)	(X)	63,963	37.6
1954.....	102,075	(X)	(X)	42,580	41.7	1984.....	174,468	92,653	53.1	83,322	47.8
1956.....	104,515	62,027	59.3	58,428	55.9	1986.....	178,566	(X)	(X)	59,618	33.4
1958.....	106,447	(X)	(X)	45,818	43.0	1988.....	182,779	91,587	50.1	81,682	44.7

X Not applicable.

¹Population 18 and over beginning 1972; prior to 1972 population 21 and over except population 18 and over in Georgia since 1944, 18 and over in Kentucky since 1956, 19 and over in Alaska, and 20 and over in Hawaii.²Beginning 1972 includes votes cast for delegate in the District of Columbia.

Source for voting data: U.S. Congress, Clerk of the House, Statistics of the Presidential and Congressional Election, various issues, and U.S. Congress, Clerk of the House, Statistics of the Congressional Election, various issues.